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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action of March 29, 2004.

Claims 1-20 are presently pending. Claims 1-9 have been allowed. Claims 10 and 12-14 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as unpatentable over a combination of four (4) references: Tseng (U.S. 5,512,289) in view of Harmon (U.S. 4,869,723), Kelly (U.S. 5,482,053), and Terry (U.S. 6,596,401). Claims 11 and 15-20 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but the Examiner has indicated that these claims would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

The claims are set out on page 2. Remarks begin on page 6.